## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	) CRIMINAL NO.3:CR-12-062
	)
v.	) (Judge Mariani)
	)
STEPHEN DELGIORNO	) (Electronically Filed)

## STATEMENT OF DEFENDANT

- 1. I understand the nature of the charges to which my proposed plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Indictment filed at Middle District of Pennsylvania to be: as to Count 1, a violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (heroin).
- 2. I further understand that, based solely upon my plea of guilty, the Judge could, if he chose, sentence me to the maximum sentence of imprisonment for a period of 20 years or a fine of \$1,000,000, or both and a term of supervised release up to life.
- 3. I am represented by an attorney, Tricia Watters, Esquire; I fully understand that I have the right to be represented by an attorney at every stage of these proceedings against me and, if necessary, one will be appointed to represent me.

- 4. I understand that I have the right to plead not guilty that I have the right to be tried by a jury and at that trial have the right to assistance of counsel; that I have the right to confront and cross-examine witnesses against me; and that I have the right not to be compelled to incriminate myself. I recognize that I have the right to move to suppress the evidence against me, to present my own case to the jury, call witnesses on my behalf and subpoena records in my defense. I realize that, by pleading guilty, I am giving up all of these rights.
- 5. I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information, there will not be a further trial of any kind so that by pleading guilty, I am waiving the right to a trial.
- 6. I have discussed these matters with my attorney and am satisfied with his representation of me in these proceedings.
- 7. No promise, threats or any other inducements of any kind have been made to me in regard to my plea of guilty, apart from the plea agreement. I am entering into this plea voluntarily with full knowledge of what rights I am giving up.
- 8. I am aware that, by entering a plea of guilty, I am admitting that what the Government says about me in the Information is true and that I did, in fact, commit the offense with which I am charged.
- 9. I understand that if I enter a plea of guilty to Count 1 of the Information, the Court may ask me questions about the offense to which I have pleaded, and if I

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answer these questions falsely under oath, on the record, and in the presence of

counsel, my answers later may be used against me in a prosecution for perjury or false

statement.

I fully understand the foregoing statement, consisting of three (3) typewritten

pages.

STEPHEN DELGIORNO

Defendant

TRICIA WATTERS, ESQUIRE

Counsel for Defendant

Signed in the presence of:

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2012